



COVID-19 Update

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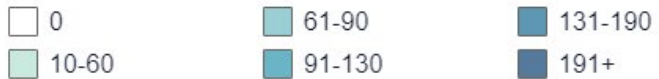
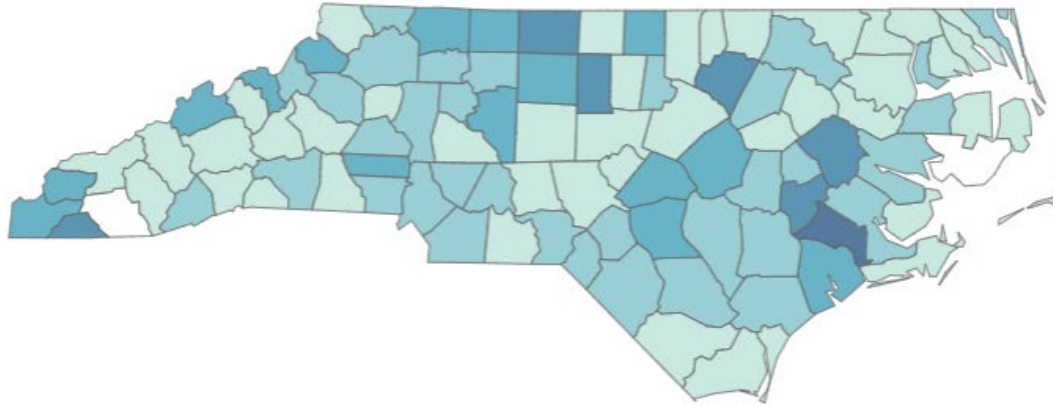
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Cases per 100,000 per week

County Map by Cases per 100,000 Residents (Molecular (PCR) and Antigen)

(Click to highlight map, unclick to revert map)



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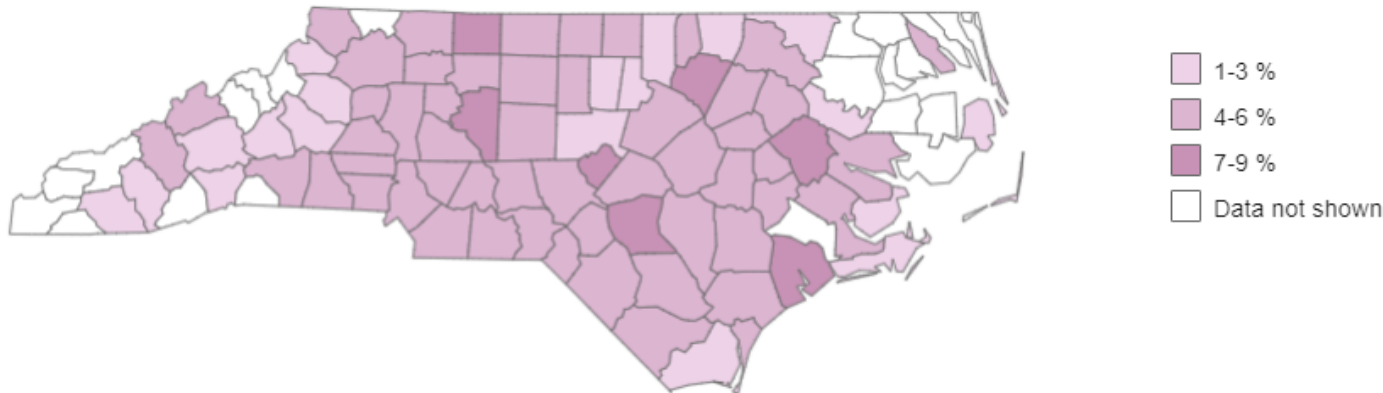
Percent Positivity – Local

Percent Positive by County



Which counties are seeing a decline or sustained level of percent of tests that are positive?

It is important to recognize that the amount of testing being conducted varies across counties. Because the percent positive is calculated using only molecular (PCR) testing data reported electronically in to NC COVID, which is a subset of total tests reported, county-level percent positive rates may be impacted by how many of the total tests for residents in the county were reported electronically through NC COVID.



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Hospitalizations – Regional

Statewide
 Region View
 Filter By Region: MAHPC - Mountain Area Healthcare Preparedness Coalition

Currently Hospitalized COVID-19 Patients | Region View



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Buncombe County Metrics

Metric	Value	Dark Green	Light Green	Yellow	Orange	Red
New cases per 100,000 population per week	47	≤ 4	5 - 9	10 - 50	51 - 100	≥ 101
Percent change in new cases per 100,000 population	-21.7%	≤ -26.0%	-25.9% - -11.0%	-10.9% - 0.0%	0.1% - 10.0%	≥ 10.1%
Diagnostic test result positivity rate	2.7%	≤ 2.9%	3.0% - 4.9%	5.0% - 7.9%	8.0% - 10.0%	≥ 10.1%
Change in test positivity	-0.3%	≤ -2.1%	-2.0% - -0.6%	-0.5% - 0.0%	0.1% - 0.5%	≥ .6%
Total diagnostic tests resulted per 100,000 population per week	1467	≥ 2001	1001 - 2000	750 - 1000	500 - 749	≤ 499
COVID-19 deaths per 100,000 population per week	0.4	≤ 0.1	0.2 - 0.4	0.5 - 1	1.1 - 2	≥ 2.1
Percent change in deaths per 100,000 population	0.0%	≤ -26.0%	-25.9% - -11.0%	-10.9% - 0.0%	0.1% - 10.0%	≥ 10.1%
Percent inpatient hospital beds occupied with COVID-19	2.2%	≤ 5.0%	5.0% - 10.0%	10.0% - 15.0%	15.0% - 15.0%	≥ 15.0%

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Vaccine Rollout

People Vaccinated with at Least One Dose by County of Residence - All Programs i

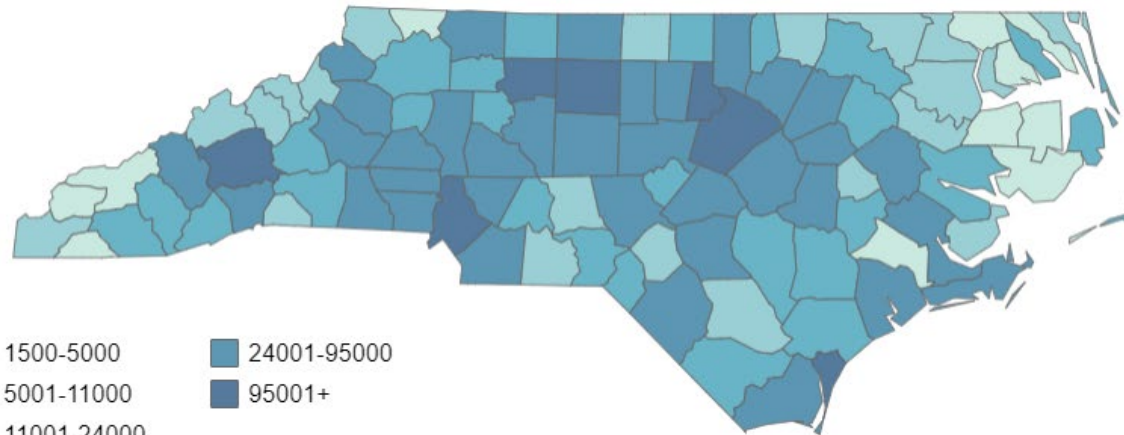
Select Metric:

People Vaccinated with at Least One Dose

Select County:

North Carolina

4,297,802
People Vaccinated with at Least One Dose
North Carolina



People Vaccinated with at Least One Dose: 53,752 NC residents missing county information; 78,936 out of state residents

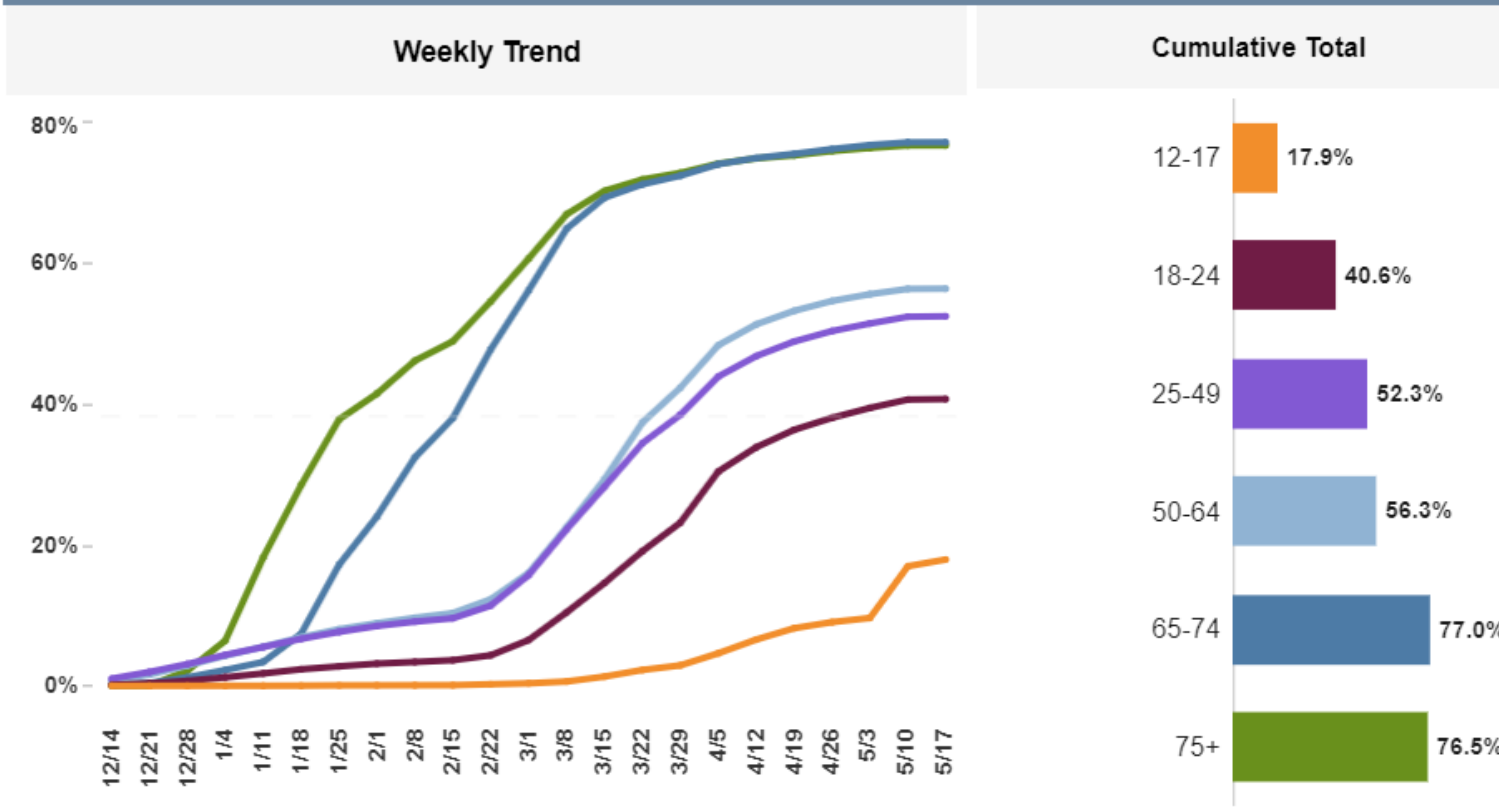
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Vaccine Rollout

Percent of Population Vaccinated with at Least One Dose by Age - Buncombe County i



Vaccine Operations

- Fixed Site Operations – AB Tech
 - Consolidated on Mary 10
 - 1st & 2nd doses done in one place
 - Walk-in availability or schedule appointment at [buncombeready.org](https://www.buncombeready.org)
- Outreach
 - Homebound
 - Worksite
 - TUTCO
 - GE Aviation
 - Thermofisher
 - Community
 - Housing Authority
 - Rural Communities
 - Migrant Farm Workers
 - Minor League Baseball
 - Public Schools
 - Future Planning
 - Breweries
 - Restaurants



Vaccine Providers

Visit the NCDHHS website for vaccine providers:
myspot.nc.gov

